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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Johji SUZUKI et al. Conf. 4846

Application No. 09/972,947 Group 2667

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METHOD AND NETWORK FOR INTERCONNECTING SEPARATE  
MULTICAST CHANNELS ACQUIRED FOR SEPARATE BUS  
SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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April 18, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 25, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.